

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application entitled

"RETAINING RING WITH TRIGGER FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS".

By the Inventor: PETER KHUU

The following documents are enclosed:

- sheets of formal drawings;
- X an assignment of the application to KHUU'S INC., DBA KAMET.
- X an executed declaration of the inventors;
- X an associate power of attorney;
- X a request and certification under 35 U. S. C. 122 (b) (2)(B)(1)
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